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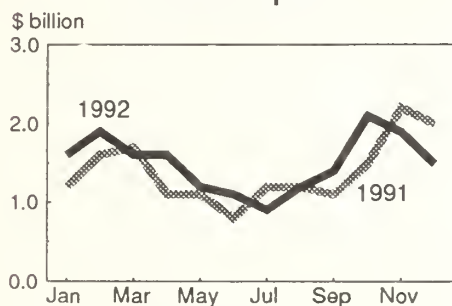
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Down - The agricultural trade surplus totaled \$1.7 billion in December, \$226 million less than November, and 12 percent below the year-ago level. However, the January-December 1992 surplus totaled \$18.3 billion, 11 percent ahead of a year earlier (table 3).

Exports Near Record - Exports for 1992 totaled \$42.9 billion, the highest since 1981, and the second highest ever. In 1992, meat exports grew to \$3.3 billion, grains and feeds to \$14 billion, oilseeds to nearly \$7 billion, and horticultural products to \$6.7 billion.

December exports slipped 3 percent from November to \$3.8 billion. Meat exports dropped to \$264 million, and fruit and vegetable exports slowed to \$420 million. Seed exports totaled \$99 million, the highest level of the year.

Wheat exports rose to 3 million tons in December, and were about the same as year-earlier shipments. Exports to Egypt increased to 519,000 tons, China received 198,000 tons, and deliveries to India totaled 160,000 tons, the first large shipment of the year. Exports to the former Soviet Union fell to 331,000 tons. Exports for January-December 1992 totaled nearly 34 million tons, 6 percent above 1991.

Corn exports dropped to 4.4 million tons, but were 36 percent larger than December 1991. Exports to Japan rose to 1.4 million tons; however shipments declined to most other major corn markets. The former Soviet Union received about 780,000 tons; Taiwan 500,000 tons; and the Republic of South Africa 243,000 tons. January-December exports were almost 43 million tons, 5 percent below year-earlier volume.

Grain *sorghum* exports rose sharply to 829,000 tons on increased seasonal shipments. Over 400,000 tons were shipped to Mexico, and 300,000 tons to Japan. January-December exports were 7.6 million tons, an increase of 23 percent over 1991.

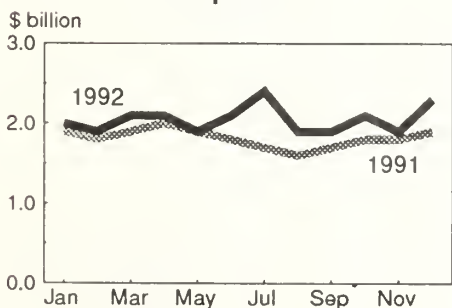
Soybean exports fell to 2 million tons, and were 23 percent below December 1991. The EC purchased over 1 million tons, with the Netherlands being the biggest EC market at over 500,000 tons. Exports to Japan rose to over 540,000 tons. January-December exports totaled about 20 million tons, 11 percent ahead of 1991.

Cotton exports totaled 126,000 tons, but were substantially lower than usual December shipments. Exports to Korea rose to 26,000 tons; Japan 22,000; and Egypt 11,000 tons. January-December exports were 1.4 million tons, 7 percent less than the previous year.

Imports Reach Record - Imports for 1992 totaled a record \$24.6 billion, 8 percent above 1991. In 1992, cattle imports increased 30 percent to \$1.2 billion, vegetable oils 30 percent to over \$1 billion, unmanufactured tobacco 83 percent to over \$1.4 billion, and grains and feeds 20 percent to \$1.6 billion. Noncompetitive imports were virtually unchanged from 1991.

December imports totaled \$2.1 billion, slightly above November 1992, and the year-earlier period. Fruit and vegetable imports advanced seasonally in December, and were 7 percent above the year-ago level. Dairy imports, primarily cheese and casein, totaled over \$100 million, the highest monthly total of 1992. Coffee shipments rose sharply to almost \$160 million, the first rise in 7 months. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

Imports



Export Enhancement Program (EEP)

Sales - Sales of wheat under EEP in fiscal 1992 were 11 percent higher than in fiscal 1991 (table 4). Sales of rice and vegetable oils in fiscal 1992 soared over the previous year. Fiscal 1993 EEP wheat sales through February 11 are off to a strong start at 11.2 million tons. Sales of flour, barley malt, and vegetable oils--all processed products--also are robust in fiscal 1993. (Karen Ackerman, 202-219-0821)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-December				December			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	39,191,511	42,929,334	--	--	3,902,466	3,787,320
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	7,005,987	7,924,604	--	--	670,453	649,705
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	575,053	486,642	--	--	83,652	49,555
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	311	322	187,053	193,454	29	17	17,896	11,304
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	92	73	304,920	223,319	8	6	59,676	32,693
Swine - live (NO)	268	106	26,747	16,169	29	7	2,137	1,203
Sheep and lambs (NO)	810	835	24,543	26,154	84	76	2,429	2,441
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	31,790	27,546	--	--	1,514	1,714
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	983	1,144	2,853,695	3,339,125	90	98	244,374	263,819
Beef and veal (MT)	405	449	1,757,002	2,042,948	34	34	142,381	154,926
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	395	436	1,719,828	1,998,103	33	32	138,750	150,797
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	10	12	37,174	44,846	1	1	3,631	4,129
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	48	42	141,434	128,456	4	3	11,332	8,833
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (MT)	4	4	12,946	12,424	0	0	969	852
Pork (MT)	94	140	334,472	451,397	10	12	30,729	36,752
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	76	116	287,941	394,667	8	10	26,051	31,194
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	18	24	46,531	56,730	2	2	4,678	5,558
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	304	327	490,459	573,364	28	30	47,217	48,446
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	128	183	117,382	130,535	14	20	11,745	14,010
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,094,032	1,211,353	--	--	111,201	112,688
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	111,510	121,760	--	--	9,363	10,181
Baby chicks (NO)	48,659	44,592	94,589	98,578	5,022	4,000	8,009	7,727
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	16,921	23,182	--	--	1,354	2,455
Poultry meats (MT)	680	825	817,936	928,464	80	78	86,860	89,309
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	583	692	638,270	676,546	70	62	68,257	57,223
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	47	77	69,888	119,005	6	10	9,101	14,828
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	15	13	15,998	14,862	1	1	1,043	1,126
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	34	43	93,780	118,052	3	6	8,459	16,132
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	21,219	21,895	0	0	2,704	1,225
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	143,367	139,234	--	--	12,273	11,972
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	379,800	725,820	--	--	69,307	58,601
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	3	9	2,418	9,980	0	1	107	344
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	49	85	71,486	132,536	21	7	35,754	9,555
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	23	83	33,772	135,716	10	5	13,963	9,289
Cheese (MT)	12	15	36,420	49,404	1	1	3,757	4,401
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	67,198	73,650	--	--	2,839	9,468
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	168,506	324,534	--	--	12,886	25,743
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,227	1,444	442,352	525,090	110	111	39,457	44,272
Lard (MT)	67	71	29,745	32,051	8	7	3,466	3,051
Tallow - inedible (MT)	878	1,034	291,469	348,956	76	80	24,487	31,073
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	282	339	121,138	144,082	25	24	11,504	10,148
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,372,880	1,345,673	--	--	101,517	95,906
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	20,925	20,621	1,120,256	1,116,104	1,582	1,527	85,165	84,470
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	16,971	16,094	--	--	2,144	878
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,433	1,370	21,845	21,995	132	56	1,989	766
Equine hides, whole (PC)	594	225	16,747	5,771	19	9	4,496	256
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,587	4,825	30,629	31,787	433	251	2,733	1,691
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	59,901	58,695	--	--	6,138	3,944
Furskins (NA)	--	--	106,531	95,227	--	--	2,853	3,901
Mink pelts (NO)	3,874	3,373	72,816	55,972	19	87	4,401	1,415
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	33,715	39,254	--	--	2,453	2,487
Wool and mohair (MT)	7	6	20,743	19,449	0	0	1,413	810
Sausage casings (MT)	19	14	36,237	37,830	1	1	3,254	3,260
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	46,505	49,311	--	--	2,570	4,884
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	184,691	184,312	--	--	13,709	16,109
Grains and feeds (MT)	98,733	102,599	12,733,446	14,171,622	8,464	9,800	1,129,626	1,284,483
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	31,007	33,710	3,302,292	4,447,866	3,069	3,031	356,818	388,312
Wheat flour (MT)	899	925	175,235	186,593	65	77	12,421	17,427
Bulgur wheat (MT)	11	14	2,587	3,093	1	1	155	123
Other wheat products (MT)	29	43	30,681	36,980	3	4	3,064	3,039
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,313	2,181	750,450	724,982	227	239	74,538	74,941
Feed grains and products (MT)	52,385	52,912	5,862,403	5,878,187	4,172	5,429	472,908	545,560
Feed grains (MT)	51,823	52,424	5,723,223	5,736,599	4,149	5,393	465,593	534,396
Barley (MT)	1,534	1,855	155,201	196,706	173	183	18,023	19,020
Corn (MT)	44,365	42,943	4,915,926	4,702,444	3,214	4,377	362,783	433,647
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,915	7,553	650,937	827,709	761	829	84,730	81,171
Oats (MT)	8	72	1,082	9,629	0	4	58	558
Rye (MT)	1	1	77	111	0	0	0	0
Feed grain products (MT)	562	489	139,179	141,588	24	37	7,315	11,163
Popcorn (MT)	93	116	51,041	64,052	8	11	4,576	6,540
Blended food products (MT)	274	238	80,100	73,729	9	22	3,121	6,478
Other grain products (MT)	858	1,125	571,517	690,111	91	106	52,146	68,353
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	10,864	11,336	1,907,141	2,066,029	819	880	149,878	173,710
Corn by-products (MT)	6,061	6,190	842,693	893,513	406	471	59,826	73,643
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	583	642	90,955	85,560	43	45	5,856	6,032
Beet pulp (MT)	624	658	70,393	77,475	76	65	9,370	7,483
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	545	509	76,454	61,850	61	70	7,760	7,353
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,051	3,337	826,646	947,630	232	231	67,067	79,200
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	2,397	2,851	2,142,809	2,311,766	205	211	168,052	163,770
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,938	2,392	1,561,053	1,683,344	170	171	120,876	109,819
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	816	1,109	593,134	627,063	66	75	40,680	39,980
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	467	430	273,109	236,279	30	27	15,498	13,276
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	120	141	130,197	104,315	9	12	7,168	7,834
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	228	537	189,201	285,320	27	36	17,911	18,605
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	627	1,149	0	0	103	265

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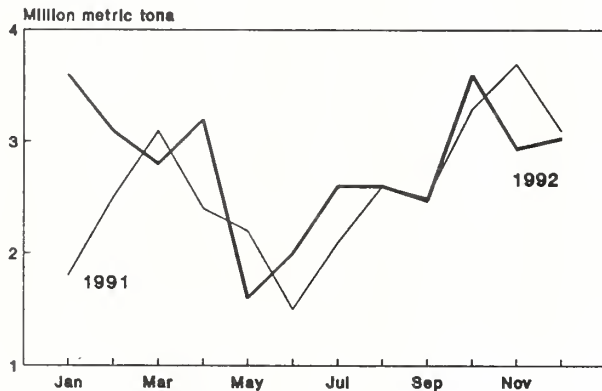
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	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,122	1,283	967,919	1,056,281	104	95	80,196	69,839
Apples, fresh (MT)	414	508	262,846	323,096	63	65	41,479	40,079
Berries, fresh	70	67	99,231	109,960	2	2	2,592	2,481
Cherries, fresh	18	31	64,145	104,757	0	0	113	121
Grapes, fresh (MT)	200	190	217,850	207,148	19	12	21,682	15,657
Melons, fresh (MT)	124	191	74,080	69,587	3	3	1,767	1,806
Peaches, fresh (MT)	70	71	60,160	58,192	0	0	497	405
Pears, fresh (MT)	102	105	60,790	62,563	13	10	7,976	5,792
Plums, fresh (MT)	74	68	63,341	52,116	0	0	234	224
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	50	52	65,476	68,863	3	3	3,856	3,273
Fruits - dried (MT)	248	232	337,030	345,453	19	20	26,810	29,395
Raisins - dried (MT)	133	130	181,912	180,554	9	10	12,635	14,060
Prunes - dried (MT)	100	90	125,841	135,383	9	9	11,613	13,089
Other dried fruits (MT)	15	12	29,277	29,516	1	1	2,562	2,246
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	110	124	116,361	132,432	9	11	11,127	12,215
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	33	29	34,435	40,806	1	2	2,168	2,835
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	67	74	93,930	109,731	6	6	7,071	9,507
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	6,631	7,632	354,762	420,138	613	492	32,649	27,079
Apple juice (HL)	604	642	42,884	44,754	60	54	4,834	3,689
Grape juice (HL)	616	836	40,479	49,125	45	46	3,027	2,890
Grapefruit juice (HL)	634	884	39,803	57,470	52	59	2,898	3,696
Orange juice (HL)	3,669	3,979	175,818	204,204	353	256	16,823	12,862
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,109	1,291	55,777	64,584	103	78	5,065	3,942
Wine (HL)	1,053	1,226	139,024	166,137	78	86	10,072	12,122
Nuts and preparations (MT)	512	612	1,020,480	1,138,870	53	53	110,064	103,231
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	195	183	581,224	584,465	20	19	63,751	59,053
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	7	9	11,423	13,278	1	0	1,206	743
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	202	307	154,462	212,040	24	28	19,123	19,766
Pistachio nuts (MT)	12	24	46,888	94,590	2	2	7,226	9,383
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	66	60	136,417	144,465	4	2	9,393	7,568
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	11	13	41,567	46,847	1	0	2,772	2,621
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	20	17	48,498	43,384	2	1	6,592	4,097
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,615,376	2,871,449	--	--	234,112	256,776
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,403	1,602	801,240	862,054	121	127	64,816	79,990
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	17	19	47,264	54,658	0	0	365	449
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	84	92	55,456	57,110	10	10	6,645	6,661
Carrots, fresh (MT)	81	79	30,579	29,416	3	3	1,659	1,487
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	35	39	13,220	12,970	3	2	1,078	872
Celery, fresh (MT)	111	116	39,544	41,789	13	13	3,728	5,149
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	63	73	45,954	47,340	5	5	5,386	4,440
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	31	43	13,659	15,856	1	1	588	306
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	37	37	16,161	16,110	4	3	1,335	1,119
Garlic, fresh (MT)	8	9	12,328	12,332	1	1	1,698	1,397
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	295	305	132,857	126,745	29	27	12,194	14,339
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	7	7	17,996	22,949	1	1	2,184	2,903
Onions, fresh (MT)	143	149	51,717	57,253	14	12	4,666	5,315
Peppers, fresh (MT)	76	86	44,224	47,726	6	6	3,108	3,847
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	155	244	68,275	68,748	7	11	2,182	3,103
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	136	167	110,435	140,179	11	17	6,451	16,255
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	124	137	101,571	110,873	14	14	11,546	12,348
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	304	339	246,448	265,065	29	27	22,895	21,023
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	58	62	46,299	49,149	6	6	4,707	4,852
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	176	201	129,796	141,891	17	16	12,135	11,180
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	70	76	70,354	74,025	6	5	6,054	4,991
Vegetables - canned (MT)	241	301	207,907	243,558	22	26	18,723	19,994
Pulses (MT)	574	429	269,226	193,271	85	42	33,278	19,419
Dried beans (MT)	445	289	213,135	137,171	66	23	27,618	11,842
Dried peas (MT)	93	87	36,205	29,725	16	11	4,170	3,618
Dried lentils (MT)	36	53	19,886	26,375	16	7	1,490	3,960
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	10	13	78,786	119,340	1	1	7,173	13,382
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	1,011,770	1,188,160	--	--	87,228	102,967
Oilseeds and products (MT)	25,592	29,222	6,397,441	7,190,409	3,510	2,728	834,717	647,950
Oilcake and meal (MT)	6,274	7,017	1,268,007	1,398,462	696	540	145,046	106,187
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	349	532	36,296	53,329	52	58	5,404	5,501
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	533	544	69,082	71,427	45	39	5,944	4,728
Soybean meal (MT)	5,272	5,704	1,144,541	1,241,393	581	423	131,542	93,528
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	120	237	18,088	32,313	17	19	2,155	2,431
Oilseeds (MT)	18,163	20,484	4,361,877	4,774,584	2,697	2,063	617,900	468,902
Rapeseed (MT)	42	47	12,137	11,227	7	2	1,635	368
Safflower seed (MT)	50	56	14,895	17,218	0	0	83	55
Soybeans (MT)	17,531	19,795	3,957,360	4,380,402	2,593	2,002	572,249	437,744
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	101	76	57,171	54,043	29	6	9,191	4,504
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	74	87	46,592	48,916	6	5	3,928	2,932
Other oilseeds (MT)	236	321	69,856	85,155	53	41	11,151	9,956
Protein substances (MT)	130	102	203,866	177,625	9	7	19,663	13,343
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,154	1,721	767,558	1,017,363	118	125	71,772	72,861
Soybean oil (MT)	443	765	222,296	376,202	57	42	25,809	19,872
Cottonseed oil (MT)	89	123	46,389	56,284	9	8	4,242	3,624
Sunflower oil (MT)	156	264	80,539	123,931	5	35	2,634	15,461
Corn oil (MT)	236	260	163,486	169,412	24	20	16,227	11,065
Peanut oil (MT)	23	65	18,469	38,438	6	2	3,642	998
Rapeseed oil (MT)	2	8	1,564	5,069	0	0	29	254
Safflower oil (MT)	31	30	28,239	27,773	2	2	1,527	2,142
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	175	205	206,574	220,255	16	18	17,660	19,446
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	226	261	1,427,631	1,650,559	26	26	155,693	155,449
Tobacco, burley (MT)	64	66	458,930	496,684	1	3	7,016	19,243
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	116	146	777,952	985,365	21	20	132,188	126,053
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	47	48	190,750	168,510	5	3	16,489	10,154

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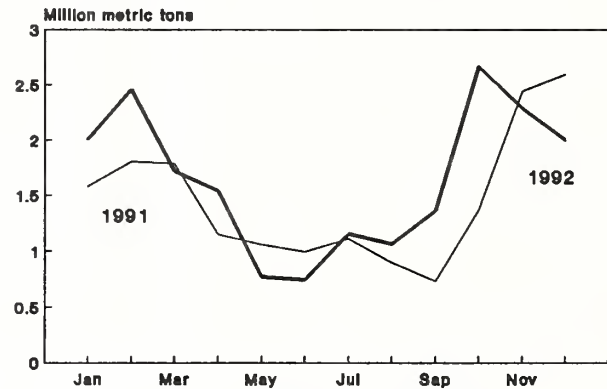
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,514	1,415	2,479,798	1,998,615	172	126	269,138	171,686
Cotton linters (MT)	29	36	12,201	11,724	3	3	1,150	1,077
Essential oils (MT)	13	13	184,562	182,293	1	1	16,365	15,135
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	558	710	663,717	666,277	62	70	102,684	99,380
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	922,725	1,010,753	--	--	77,015	91,180
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	444,756	403,370	--	--	35,474	35,033
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	564	478	201,501	146,226	34	47	11,438	13,387
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	243,255	257,145	--	--	24,037	21,646
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	19	32	97,639	133,879	2	3	7,408	12,500
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	17	23	39,893	51,127	1	2	3,731	4,004
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	61	75	199,771	244,003	6	8	21,469	25,263
Tea (MT)	13	20	61,820	99,563	1	2	3,734	7,933
Spices (MT)	15	17	38,675	43,276	1	2	2,574	4,025
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	20	13	36,201	31,320	1	1	2,412	2,311
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	6	6	3,972	4,215	0	0	212	112
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	32	34	266,103	319,616	2	2	22,907	28,912
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	213,517	216,222	--	--	15,645	16,195
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	611,931	678,282	--	--	52,124	63,189
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	13,858,981	13,673,767	--	--	932,413	1,014,065
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	3,012,545	2,406,599	--	--	234,994	170,723
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,982,126	2,373,816	--	--	232,277	168,963
Phosphate (MT)	17	18	30,419	32,784	1	1	2,717	1,761
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,063	968	3,037,340	3,366,120	35	39	162,118	171,612
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	704	723	1,958,919	2,237,372	21	21	74,178	64,106
Shellfish (MT)	165	156	880,587	885,569	14	12	83,147	97,218
Other fish products (MT)	194	89	197,834	243,179	1	6	4,793	10,288
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	234	273	1,263,503	1,264,613	16	21	98,925	98,276
Fungicides (MT)	23	24	183,774	156,988	2	2	19,192	9,884
Herbicides (MT)	88	128	475,173	514,608	4	9	29,759	37,751
Insecticides (MT)	62	64	284,369	297,551	4	5	18,630	21,170
Other pesticides (MT)	61	58	320,187	295,466	6	6	31,345	29,471
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,971,507	2,127,040	--	--	157,910	157,577
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	26	25	637,074	697,916	2	2	52,722	42,266
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,334,433	1,429,124	--	--	105,188	115,311
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	4,574,086	4,509,395	--	--	278,466	415,876

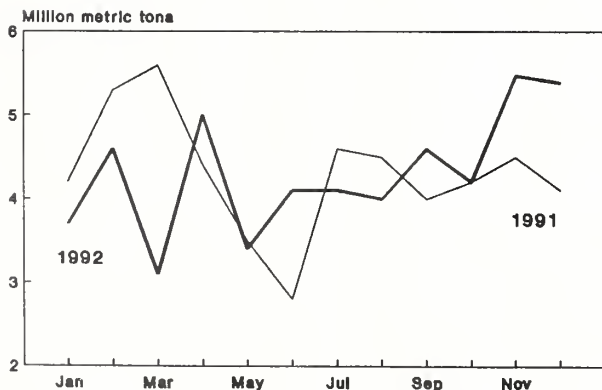
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U.S. soybean exports



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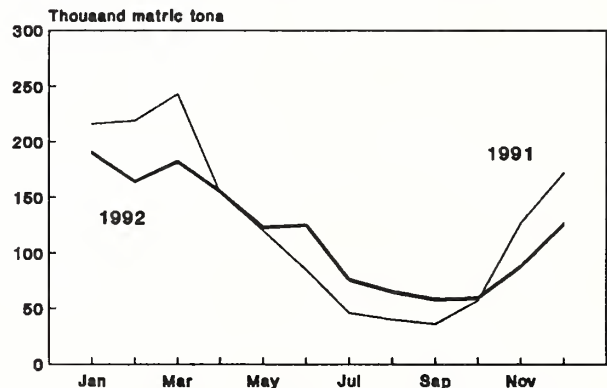


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-December				December			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	22,718,956	24,623,782	--	--	1,948,053	2,069,817
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,579,874	5,678,258	--	--	526,422	492,276
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,415	3,727	1,006,195	1,097,336	297	300	84,020	82,986
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,161	1,336	1,858,633	1,705,629	130	127	190,430	158,793
Cocoa and products (MT)	761	755	1,091,584	1,080,031	73	69	110,619	95,943
Tea and mate' (MT)	105	138	153,091	178,797	10	9	13,318	13,371
Spices (MT)	123	128	283,315	261,857	12	14	29,095	28,960
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	798	931	663,248	770,045	70	78	56,577	63,941
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	6,606	5,166	0	0	535	295
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	10	13	23,522	29,375	1	1	1,410	3,046
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	87	80	43,044	42,114	6	7	3,360	3,922
Essential oils (MT)	20	33	162,348	195,000	4	3	15,132	15,304
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	55	62	288,288	312,908	4	3	21,925	25,717
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	17,139,082	18,945,524	--	--	1,421,631	1,577,541
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,506,731	5,679,611	--	--	439,144	470,951
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	3,053	3,026	1,121,129	1,384,580	273	321	106,461	134,192
Cattle - live (NO)	1,939	2,255	951,570	1,244,653	186	249	90,793	121,869
Horses & mules - live (NO)	13	17	57,521	71,782	1	2	8,099	5,918
Swine - live(NO)	1,058	674	110,396	66,027	83	67	7,415	6,163
Sheep - live (NO)	23	27	1,553	1,987	2	2	144	242
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	1,147	1,119	2,883,233	2,637,886	77	66	190,198	164,596
Beef and veal (MT)	783	804	1,963,738	1,890,552	50	41	125,849	99,481
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	710	729	1,694,578	1,664,498	43	34	101,489	77,266
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	73	75	269,159	226,054	7	7	24,360	22,214
Pork (MT)	307	258	795,336	620,373	23	21	54,565	53,181
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	216	186	462,716	371,323	16	15	29,946	30,842
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	92	73	332,620	249,050	7	7	24,619	22,339
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	19	24	38,033	47,130	1	1	3,137	3,684
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	20	20	30,543	34,117	1	2	2,020	2,991
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	2	2	14,427	10,449	0	0	1,777	2,039
Other meats & products (MT)	14	11	41,137	35,266	1	1	2,850	3,220
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	127,654	139,090	--	--	11,219	18,743
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	14,575	14,390	--	--	1,706	1,235
Poultry meat (MT)	5	3	18,560	13,357	0	0	1,822	891
Eggs (NA)	--	--	20,137	27,311	--	--	2,102	2,667
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	15	17	74,382	84,031	1	2	5,589	13,949
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	771,758	856,618	--	--	74,416	101,090
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	12	7	10,373	8,001	1	1	641	1,026
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	2,185	1,815	0	0	288	334
Cheese (MT)	136	130	419,609	433,767	16	17	46,977	54,943
Casein & mixtures (MT)	89	95	312,522	378,787	7	10	24,827	42,854
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	27,068	34,248	--	--	1,683	1,933
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	37	44	20,536	25,924	3	2	1,869	1,838
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	165,804	185,151	--	--	16,618	14,789
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	5	15,819	22,928	0	0	1,641	1,504
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	93,425	100,863	--	--	10,111	8,867
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	56,560	61,360	--	--	4,866	4,418
Wool-unnfg, apparel grades (MT)	42	41	146,657	140,196	5	3	15,227	11,000
Sausage casings (MT)	15	15	61,224	60,139	1	1	4,249	5,446
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,743	3,965	--	--	221	252
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	205,993	246,063	--	--	18,666	19,007
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,419	5,383	1,321,053	1,585,509	394	440	116,790	129,588
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	559	1,463	65,595	188,141	96	171	11,163	19,359
Corn, unmilled (MT)	252	317	24,621	33,195	35	10	3,332	1,003
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,230	1,098	99,740	105,893	73	89	6,162	8,469
Barley, unmilled (MT)	493	441	52,048	43,198	40	8	3,699	687
Rice (MT)	161	175	79,988	91,305	15	15	7,064	8,657
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	155	163	360,477	399,325	12	12	28,338	28,317
Pasta & noodles (MT)	156	171	156,869	171,161	14	16	13,863	15,374
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	222,948	277,490	--	--	20,346	26,584
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	1,006	1,089	258,766	275,801	80	75	22,825	21,138
Fruits & preparations (MT)	2,151	2,085	1,345,387	1,407,881	173	161	110,745	109,201
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,645	1,497	897,147	875,834	117	104	62,235	60,867
Apples, fresh (MT)	120	120	47,734	77,673	7	3	2,504	1,390
Avocados (MT)	17	24	17,705	17,467	4	1	3,540	694
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	46	43	50,007	51,882	2	1	2,971	1,572
Citrus, fresh (MT)	181	135	79,153	39,820	24	21	15,340	10,833
Grapes, fresh (MT)	332	317	253,906	261,570	11	17	9,712	15,324
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	29	20	40,126	17,878	0	0	22	281
Mangoes (MT)	93	77	64,274	71,240	1	2	973	2,433
Melons (MT)	512	422	154,960	132,898	42	33	11,151	9,763
Peaches (MT)	50	54	33,387	33,757	7	6	4,685	3,667
Pears (MT)	46	59	28,274	32,100	0	0	192	546
Pineapples (MT)	116	125	42,380	47,454	10	9	3,579	3,518
Plums (MT)	24	25	15,100	15,721	1	3	872	1,636
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	46	37	46,014	36,214	3	3	3,185	3,358
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	33	39	24,129	40,160	4	6	3,509	5,854
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	505	588	448,240	532,047	56	58	48,510	48,333
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	292	345	191,688	228,491	34	34	21,050	20,598
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	213	243	256,552	303,556	22	23	27,460	27,735
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	27,942	25,512	785,117	807,684	2,813	2,322	95,256	62,123
Apple juice (HL)	9,835	8,235	305,333	298,875	1,164	909	43,768	27,985
Grape juice (HL)	749	1,874	20,501	69,979	55	174	1,786	5,885
Grapefruit juice (HL)	73	124	1,814	3,822	45	10	1,079	341
Lemon juice (HL)	422	373	10,356	7,556	9	10	213	225
Lime juice (HL)	137	51	3,351	1,387	31	14	611	402
Orange juice (HL)	12,375	10,484	295,240	264,474	1,066	719	33,685	12,314
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,518	3,327	91,982	86,670	386	362	10,127	8,619
Other fruit juice (HL)	832	1,044	56,541	74,921	56	125	3,985	6,352

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Commodity and unit	January-December				December			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand Units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts & preparations (MT)	158	180	426,112	466,801	14	21	36,866	56,891
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	11	14,489	15,122	0	1	564	1,152
Cashew nuts (MT)	50	62	267,609	263,343	4	7	19,706	28,574
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,700	8,916	1	0	2,636	1,274
Coconut meat (MT)	47	52	38,668	52,164	4	4	3,626	4,281
Filberts (MT)	3	4	9,712	10,431	0	1	799	2,277
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	2	12,253	13,687	0	0	1,337	1,379
Pecans (MT)	16	19	53,309	63,398	2	4	5,055	14,071
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	1,691	636	0	0	35	70
Other nuts (MT)	26	27	37,682	39,104	2	3	3,108	3,813
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,211,021	2,184,352	--	--	198,451	217,567
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,839	1,659	1,105,670	1,034,211	164	197	95,695	113,373
Tomatoes (MT)	361	196	260,213	145,608	14	10	6,878	8,657
Asparagus (MT)	24	27	32,845	35,711	1	2	1,840	2,012
Beans (MT)	16	14	14,274	15,938	3	3	2,127	3,761
Cabbage (MT)	21	18	5,185	3,793	4	2	835	542
Carrots (MT)	63	64	18,836	19,865	9	7	2,446	2,302
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	160	208	102,856	136,275	20	20	13,416	12,511
Celery, fresh (MT)	19	15	5,690	4,209	0	0	21	83
Cucumbers (MT)	174	196	78,494	74,338	29	45	11,664	13,136
Eggplant (MT)	20	17	13,899	12,022	3	3	2,163	2,211
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	4	7,526	8,310	0	0	653	765
Garlic (MT)	19	19	22,939	18,996	0	0	148	137
Lettuce (MT)	13	12	5,793	5,579	1	1	375	592
Okra (MT)	20	18	8,875	7,513	0	0	330	254
Onions (MT)	222	190	102,965	111,020	14	14	9,455	8,933
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	34	35	35,594	31,938	3	3	2,428	2,264
Peppers (MT)	135	127	141,282	147,850	14	21	13,103	20,733
Potatoes (MT)	276	213	74,896	67,725	16	28	5,216	7,329
Radishes (MT)	12	12	7,134	6,168	2	2	1,249	1,095
Squash (MT)	81	86	50,876	52,092	14	16	8,675	14,062
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	165	191	115,499	129,261	17	17	12,672	11,994
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	1,105,351	1,150,141	--	--	102,755	104,194
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	32	24	33,678	22,485	4	3	3,644	2,580
Bean cake, miso (MT)	7	8	12,204	13,760	1	1	1,246	1,145
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	6	7	5,853	5,955	1	1	752	617
Garlic, dried (MT)	5	4	5,915	3,848	0	0	140	289
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	69	86	134,232	176,160	7	7	10,623	14,104
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	55	50	128,943	114,866	5	5	11,481	10,252
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	2	1	23,304	19,789	0	0	1,830	2,463
Onions, preserved (MT)	4	4	4,828	5,001	0	0	184	272
Hops, incl extract (MT)	10	8	38,880	39,300	1	1	3,851	4,121
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	14	18	22,010	28,814	1	1	1,969	1,158
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,510	1,382	0	0	355	77
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	107	81	81,723	69,158	5	9	5,107	8,431
Waterchestnuts (MT)	38	35	29,828	26,423	3	3	2,372	1,961
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	46	42	29,179	25,954	4	4	2,524	2,409
Mustard (MT)	8	8	10,622	10,465	1	1	971	845
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	11	12	15,116	16,668	1	1	1,867	1,742
Soy sauce (MT)	27	31	22,476	28,194	3	3	2,314	2,766
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	66	65	24,276	26,633	6	4	2,278	1,814
Soups & sauces (MT)	50	61	96,937	123,372	5	7	9,488	13,244
Vinegar (HL)	131	143	17,573	19,289	13	13	1,769	1,764
Yeasts (MT)	25	29	31,292	36,506	2	2	2,518	2,798
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	334,973	336,119	--	--	35,473	29,341
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	1,064,693	1,139,492	--	--	86,800	81,260
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,613	1,648	639,386	642,472	130	92	52,021	38,048
Molasses - inedible (MT)	9,363	8,348	79,968	68,600	650	1,391	5,468	9,589
Confectionery products (MT)	110	137	221,435	282,957	9	11	19,055	22,086
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	270	330	123,904	145,462	21	27	10,257	11,537
Spices (MT)	18	27	33,876	54,336	1	2	3,047	3,222
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	227	398	735,927	1,352,659	11	28	30,315	82,509
Tobacco - filler (MT)	199	319	711,053	1,301,570	9	18	27,363	76,697
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	26	78	12,615	39,967	2	9	1,276	5,139
Other tobacco (MT)	2	1	12,259	11,122	0	0	1,676	672
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	12,774	13,838	1,824,876	2,059,487	1,012	1,110	144,814	169,381
Wine (HL)	2,304	2,665	914,872	1,086,535	185	222	73,819	93,425
Malt beverages (HL)	9,305	9,768	825,400	863,848	706	797	62,138	69,641
Other beverages (HL)	1,166	1,405	84,605	109,103	121	91	8,857	6,314
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,120	2,433	974,434	1,219,390	172	214	81,836	111,811
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	409	423	139,984	136,156	19	25	8,350	9,375
Flaxseed (MT)	127	153	25,268	24,567	2	5	297	1,289
Mustard seeds (MT)	55	56	17,391	14,775	3	3	814	916
Rapeseed (MT)	2	2	813	624	0	0	20	22
Sesameseed (MT)	36	35	40,643	42,730	4	3	4,178	3,385
Soybeans (MT)	121	70	26,882	15,688	5	5	1,065	1,075
Sunflower seeds (MT)	44	79	10,789	17,053	5	5	1,034	1,255
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	24	29	18,197	20,719	1	2	942	1,432
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,207	1,420	765,863	1,002,353	92	146	65,930	96,329
Castor oil (MT)	35	34	27,112	16,029	1	2	342	1,200
Coconut oil (MT)	391	501	131,642	272,970	27	67	11,915	32,055
Cottonseed oil (MT)	0	10	59	4,156	0	0	0	0
Olive oil (MT)	99	114	225,830	260,367	8	11	21,228	24,274
Palm oil (MT)	114	102	38,567	35,874	4	14	1,197	5,096
Palm kernel oil (MT)	146	168	55,059	94,903	7	11	2,538	7,307
Peanut oil (MT)	2	0	1,617	547	0	0	0	45
Rapeseed oil (MT)	305	381	148,053	178,251	38	33	17,425	15,120
Sesame oil (MT)	6	6	17,681	17,641	1	1	1,573	1,431
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	110	102	119,441	121,318	7	9	9,708	9,780

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Commodity and unit	January-December				December			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake & meal (MT)	503	590	68,587	80,880	61	43	7,555	6,107
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	3	0	3,504	313	0	0	8	27
Cotton linters (MT)	15	10	12,371	9,148	1	1	589	596
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	176	180	180,157	213,779	9	13	16,824	16,389
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	310,410	340,580	--	--	23,781	25,958
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	226,238	249,844	--	--	20,852	25,399
Other vegetable products (MT)	37	32	177,176	174,659	3	3	15,512	14,668
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	9,903,303	9,943,758	--	--	799,457	863,972
Fertilizers (MT)	18,224	18,272	1,535,978	1,443,872	1,578	1,429	123,262	122,715
Potassium (MT)	7,659	7,208	560,426	586,098	619	506	41,362	42,906
Nitrogen (MT)	5,191	5,401	610,669	590,873	523	471	55,663	56,247
Phosphate (MT)	5,368	5,657	363,062	263,720	436	452	26,155	23,533
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,365	1,264	5,520,658	5,401,456	105	103	449,314	468,794
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	934	797	2,684,883	2,289,687	71	59	194,571	178,853
Shellfish (MT)	357	392	2,785,242	3,052,748	32	37	251,616	283,637
Fish products, other (MT)	74	74	50,533	59,022	1	8	3,127	6,305
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	82	94	516,813	611,267	7	9	45,934	66,355
Fungicides (MT)	20	24	55,448	71,198	1	2	3,554	6,486
Herbicides (MT)	20	26	134,741	178,678	2	2	7,241	13,503
Insecticides (MT)	5	6	40,358	45,369	0	0	4,028	3,390
Other pesticides (MT)	37	39	286,266	316,022	4	4	31,111	42,976
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,130,446	2,202,609	--	--	153,424	172,628
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,434	1,641	1,090,555	1,130,541	135	280	66,299	85,378
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,039,891	1,072,068	--	--	87,125	87,249
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	199,409	284,554	--	--	27,523	33,479

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	4,166	3,885	3,787	42,929	9.5
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,227	2,113	2,257	26,936	8.2
Imports (Customs val.)	2,055	1,941	2,070	24,624	8.4
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,939	1,772	1,530	15,993	11.9
Exports minus Customs valued imports	2,111	1,944	1,718	18,306	11.1

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	4,166	3,885	3,787	42,929	9.5
Live animals	72	50	60	608	-11.4
Meat & poultry	404	387	353	4,268	16.2
Dairy prod & eggs	113	85	71	865	65.3
Animal fats	53	49	44	525	18.7
Hides & skins	110	102	96	1,346	-2.0
Wheat	465	394	388	4,448	34.7
Rice	70	60	75	725	-3.4
Corn	354	498	434	4,702	-4.3
Other feed grains	65	55	101	1,034	28.1
Animal feeds	335	299	280	3,464	9.1
Soybeans	570	489	438	4,380	10.7
Vegetable oils	98	71	73	1,017	32.5
Fruits & nuts	446	316	294	3,871	10.0
Vegetables	278	259	257	2,871	9.8
Cotton & linters	84	125	173	2,010	-19.3
Tobacco, unmg.	135	167	155	1,651	15.6

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Export Enhancement Program (EEP) sales

EEP commodities	FY 1993 1/	FY 1992	FY 1991	% change 1992/91
				--1,000 MT--
Barley malt	52	32	38	-14.7
Canned peaches	2/	2	0	na
Feed grains 3/	634	1,542	1,788	-13.8
Flour	465	253	511	-50.5
Frozen poultry	3	26	20	30.6
Pork	0	0	0	na
Rice	131	358	76	373.9
Table Eggs	12	19	16	15.1
Vegetable oils	198	459	166	177.1
Wheat	11,248	19,767	17,778	11.2

1/ Sales as of February 11, 1993.

2/ Less than 1,000 metric tons.

3/ Mainly barley.

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	2,055	1,941	2,070	24,624	8.4
Live animals	168	143	135	1,399	23.2
Meat & poultry	225	184	165	2,651	-8.6
Dairy prod & eggs	82	83	104	884	11.6
Grains & feeds	154	147	136	1,666	19.9
Fruits & nuts	278	286	311	3,780	6.1
Vegetables	166	178	218	2,184	-1.2
Vegetable oils	101	104	96	1,002	30.9
Wine	99	132	93	1,087	18.8
Malt beverages	74	66	70	864	4.7
Coffee	110	108	159	1,706	-8.2
Cocoa	96	89	96	1,080	-1.1
Rubber, natural	71	59	64	770	16.1
Sugar-cane & beet	41	18	38	642	0.5
Tobacco, unmg.	81	53	83	1,353	83.8
Seeds, flowers	69	71	68	804	12.2

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